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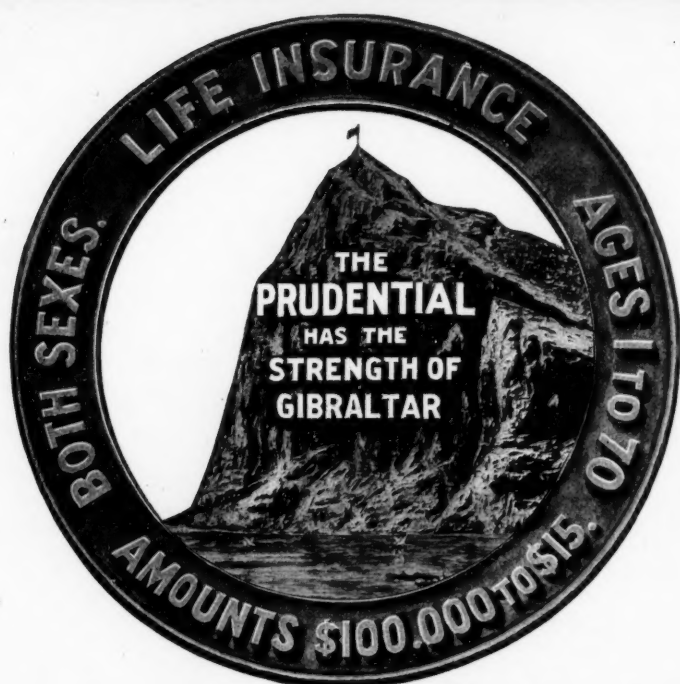
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PATIENCE.—You say while abroad she had a chance to be presented at Court and did n't accept?

PATRICE.—Yes; she heard when she got in the presence of royalty she'd have to back out of the room.

PATIENCE.—Well?

PATRICE.—She backed out.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

“THE WORLD, you know, goes round every day.”

“Yes; but Pa says if the Trusts don't let up there won't be enough left to go round, pretty soon.”—*Indianapolis News.*

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THE BICYCLE AS A TONIC.

A broker, who was explaining his cycling enthusiasm to his friends, said:

“I took up wheeling as a fad, but I keep to it now as an all-round tonic—the best in the world. Funny about wheeling exercise, anyhow, d'ye know? It's good any way you take it, and it's good to take always. It reminds me of whiskey and the way drinking men use it. They take it in hot weather because they're warm; they take it in winter-time because cold; they take it when they're tired or feel blue; and they take it when they are in high spirits and want to celebrate, and claim that it always does them good. That, of course, is a delusion; but it is no fallacy that the bicycle can be used in the same seemingly contradictory way and always do you good. I go out in the morning before breakfast. The ride wakes me up, gets the blood to moving lively, gives me an appetite, and I go to the office with more snap and vigor about me than if I simply rode to it in a car. Now at night, when I feel all frayed out and too tired for anything, a ride on the wheel is refreshing. It seems paradoxical, but it is n't. My tiredness, like that of all business men, is largely a nervous weariness. If I go to bed I toss for a long time before getting to sleep. If I go out on the wheel, though, I get my nerves quieted and get a new and different kind of tiredness—a physical, muscular tiredness that is wholesome and actually feels good. Then I go to bed and get a refreshing sleep, just like a baby or a day laborer. I think winter riding does me the most good, but a good sweating on the wheel on a hot day also does me good. I get the poison out of my system, and find that I stand the heat better than if I just lolled around. Now, that's practically the whole story of my devotion to the wheel. It is good any time; and if you will try it as I have indicated you will find it true and live longer.”

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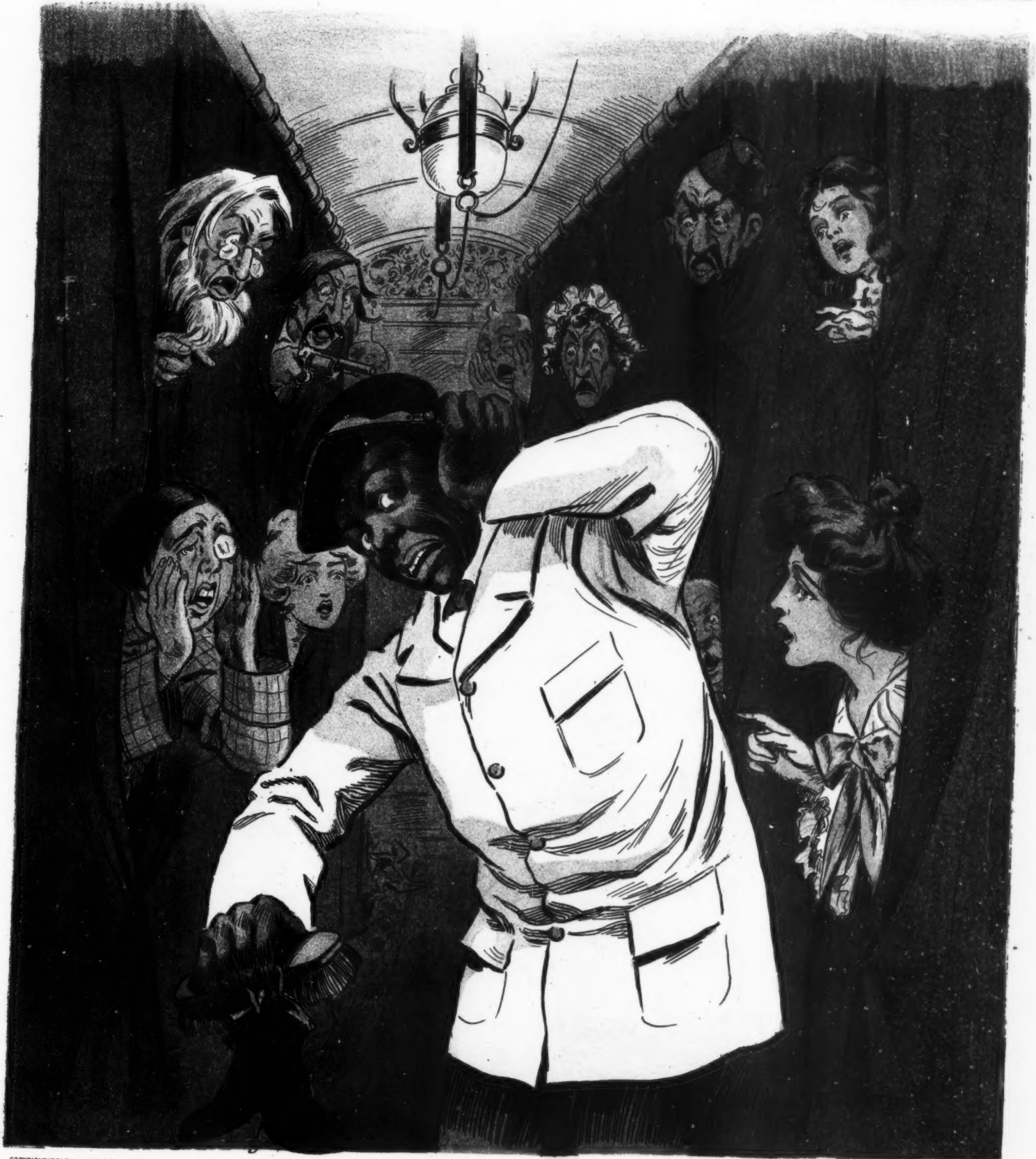
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"What fools these mortals be!"

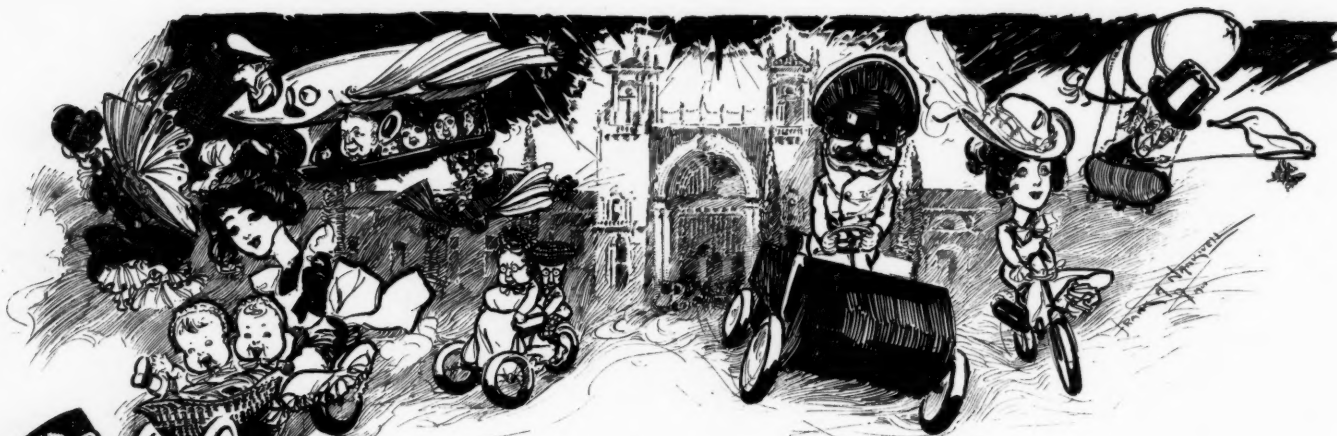
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"PUT ME OFF AT BUFFALO!"



INCENTIVE AND PREVENTIVE.

BIRDS are in the tree tops,
Melody has come,
Fragrance fills the meadows,
Bees begin to hum;
Little frogs are peeping,
Brooks are running free;
I would be a-singing
Songs that rise in me;
But a lazy fever
Weights my soaring wing —
Hence a thankful public
Welcomes gentle Spring.

Charles Battell Loomis.

NO PERCEPTIBLE CHANGE.

JOSH.—Don't you remember there was a doctor some time ago that found out how to take out your stomach without doin' any harm?

SILAS.—Well, I reckon his plan did n't work. As fur as I can see, there's jest as many folks with stomachs as ever there was.

JUST SO.

"Alas!" said the erstwhile prominent Populist, in a voice admirably adapted for the expression of deep dejection. "How soon we are dead when we are forgotten!"

AN INDIVIDUAL INSTANCE.

"And are the residents of Buffalo proud of the Exposition?"

"Are they? Why, I heard one of them talking haughtily to a man from Chicago!"

INVENTION.

The great electrician laughed softly, as to himself. "Yes," he finally replied, "it is a wonderful invention; just as I promised you!"

For several minutes we smoked in silence.

"Do you recall Mrs. Van Alstyle's last at home?" Teslison suddenly asked.

I recalled it very well, for I was there.

"Do you remember how everybody was fairly dazzled with the costliness of the affair?" continued the wizard of Bunco Heath. "Yes? Well, sir, it did n't cost \$100, all told! In fact, it cost no more than was necessary to instal one of my improved talking machines. Oh! It worked beautifully!"

"You did n't hear it? Of course not. Now, look here. I will describe my invention to you, briefly. I have discovered a new substance for taking phonographic records, which is extremely delicate. I put rolls made of this in my talking machine, and leave the machine in a bank vault over night. The result is an imperishable record of money talking. A machine with a ten-inch cylinder will convey, or, more properly, insinuate, the impression of the most lavish expenditure. The machine at Mrs. Van Alstyle's was an eight-inch, only, and you know what it did."

"The effect? Of course it will revolutionize society and let comparatively poor people into circles hitherto exclusive. But, what care I?"

And Teslison snapped his fingers.

ACCOUNTING FOR HIS OPINION.

"And Solomon said there was nothing new under the sun?"

"Yes; but they did n't hold industrial expositions in Jerusalem!"

A VISIT TO the Exposition will demonstrate that Buffalo is far from extinct.



A SAFE PLACE.

ALKALI IKE.—This is great! If any one pulled a gun on me in here, the chances are ten to his pluggin' my lookin'-glass likeness ter one of salivatin' me!

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IN MAYTIME.



I.
SAW Priscilla cross ye fields
And o'er ye meade go straying;
So daintie was that Mayde to see
When she wente forthe a-Maying.

II.
Ah! Love awoke within mye breaste
That lovelie Springtime morning,
When such a winsome fairie stooode
Ye meadowlande adorning.

III.
"In soothe," I said, "I'll leave behynde
All earthlie care and sorrow;
I'll follow where Priscilla leades,
And I some joy will borrow."

IV.
So o'er ye fields, bedecked with buds,
I hastened on in gladness;
I lefte my toile in village shop
In companie with sadness.

V.
At length I founde ye lovelie Lass,
Far from ye towne-folke straying;
Methought she'd crosst ye hillside sweete
Simplie to go a-Maying.

VI.
Alack! Alas! How wronge was I!
I had not known mye Ladie! —
Instead, I founde her with a Lad
Beneathe a green tree shadie!

VII.
And there they sate and dreamed of Love,
Nor cared one whit for flowers;
But, Oh! For them how must have sped
Ye slowe and languorous hours!

VIII.
Ye Moral is to all quite plaine:
When Maydens and young Misses
Appear to go for daffodils
They may be out for kisses!

Charles Hanson Towne.



HER OBJECTION.

AUNT HETTY.—I don't care so much for these new-fangled fancy foods.

UNCLE JOSH.—They taste all right, by gosh!

AUNT HETTY.—Yes; but they're so easy to prepare that there's no credit cookin' 'em.

PROSPERITY SPOILS nobody who uses it properly.

A COMMON TENDENCY to make short stories long causes more yawns than any amount of lost sleep.

OUR NOTION of an ill-favored boy is a boy whose hair falls naturally in golden ringlets upon his shoulders and whose grandmothers both live until he is thirty.

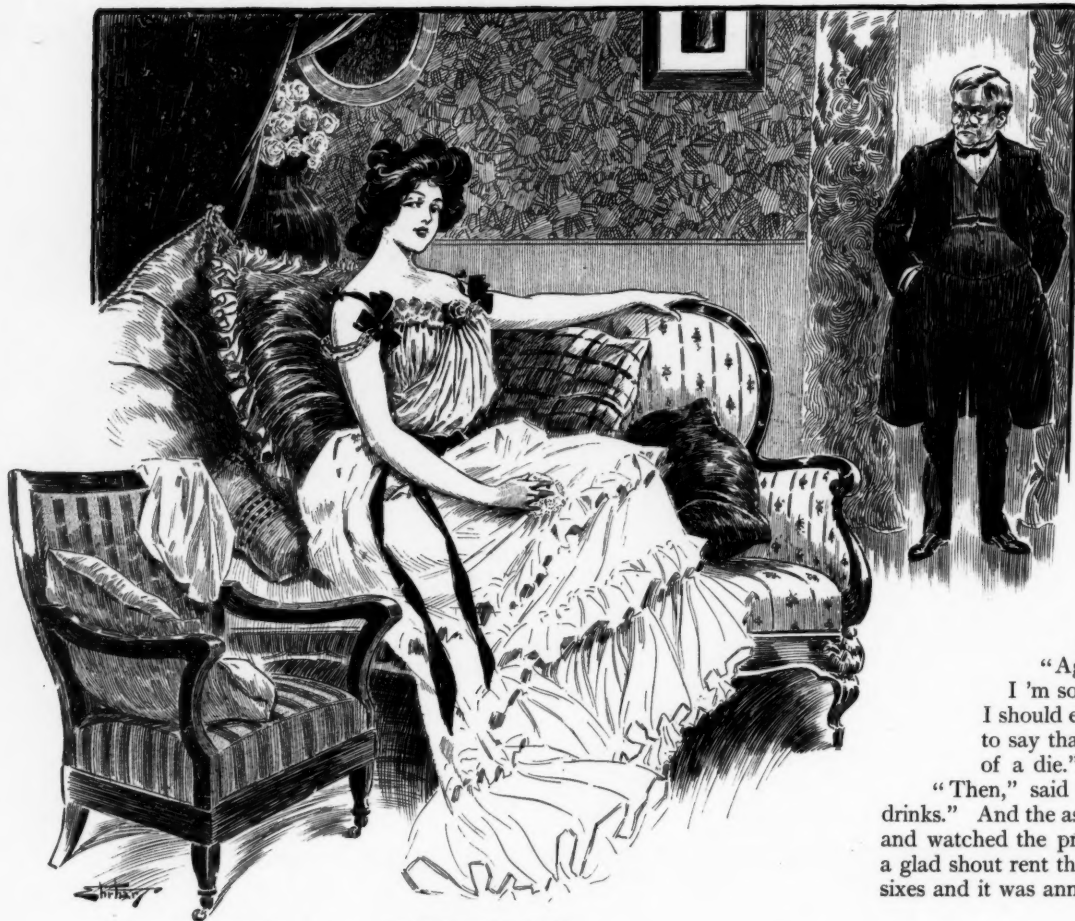


AT THE PAN-AMERICAN.

"I'm so glad we came to the Indian village. And the Indians are so picturesque!"

"Yes—in pictures!"

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SURE OF HIM.

PAPA. — He has n't proposed yet, has he?

SHE. — No; but he will the first time he is n't interrupted.

should throw dice for the Tornado Mine? He had observed — in the newspapers — a growing tendency to dispose of Western property in that way, and he supposed they wanted to follow the latest and most approved business methods. (It will be observed that the Western dialect has been carefully extracted from this conversation for the convenience of all concerned.)

Colonel Bill Blake was willing to throw dice. He was an easy-going chap, and it took but a moderate quantity of gore to satisfy his most sanguinary expectations. But, was it not customary, he asked, for one of the parties to make a cash offer before the throw? Joe Porter believed it was.

"Then," said Colonel Bill, "I'll give you a hundred and twenty-five dollars down and I'll pledge you my word that if I ever get a company organized to work the goldarned Tornado Gold Mine, I'll see that you get two million dollars' worth of the stock."

"Agreed," said Joe Porter, promptly. "Still, I'm sorry we're not going to throw dice. If I should ever go back to the East, I'd be ashamed to say that I never staked my fortune on the cast of a die."

"Then," said Colonel Bill, "let us throw dice — for drinks." And the assembled miners crowded eagerly around and watched the proceedings with renewed interest. And a glad shout rent the heavens when Colonel Bill threw three sixes and it was announced that the drinks were on Joe.

WHEN SOME men start out to make money they don't care much what kind of material they use.

THE TORNADO GOLD MINE.

JOE PORTER and Colonel Bill Blake had been comrades for years. They had their ups and downs, but at last they found themselves in possession of the extensive property known as the Tornado Gold Mine of Arizona. The value of the property had been variously estimated. Some experts placed it as high as five hundred thousand dollars, and as they were trying to sell it, on a liberal commission, to Eastern capitalists, it is to be presumed that they knew what they were talking about. Be this as it may, it is certain that Joe Porter and Colonel Bill Blake were better off than they had been for some time.

But, after years of cordial companionship, a disagreement arose between them and they determined to settle their affairs and dissolve their partnership. On an appointed evening they met, surrounded by a crowd of horny-handed miners, to discuss the terms of settlement. The principal question, of course, was, which was to retain the ownership of the Tornado Gold Mine? Colonel Bill Blake thought the bowie knife would furnish the most complete and satisfactory solution of that problem.

The bowie knife method of terminating business connections was quite satisfactory to Joe Porter. However, he had lately heard of another plan which it might be desirable to substitute. Suppose they



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THE ALTERNATIVE.

LEVY (*sobbing*). — Ach! Dis money I had safed for my wife to go to ter Puffalo Exbosition!

ROBBER (*grimly*). — Well, hand it over blame quick, or she'll go on your life-insurance!

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THE "EASY" PUBLIC.

FIRST THEATRICAL MANAGER.—Don't you think we would better raise the price of seats?

SECOND THEATRICAL MANAGER.—Why, it was n't so very long ago that two dollars was thought a high price.

FIRST THEATRICAL MANAGER.—I know it; but now they are so used to being robbed that they won't mind it.



A COMFORTING REFLECTION.

SHE.—Goodness! They say the dry goods stores are going to combine!

HE.—Don't worry! They can't expect to do any dry goods business unless they continue to sell everything below cost.

WHY THEY DISAGREED.

TOURIST (*in Western town*).—And after being out thirty-six hours the jury could n't arrive at a verdict? Great Scott! What was the cause of the disagreement?

DISCHARGED JUROR.—Why, one feller lost about fifteen plunks in a poker game, an' got sore over it!

A SUDDEN INSPIRATION.

MISS FADDINGTON.—Goodness! How often I have read that the tenants of the large apartment houses are absolute strangers to one another!

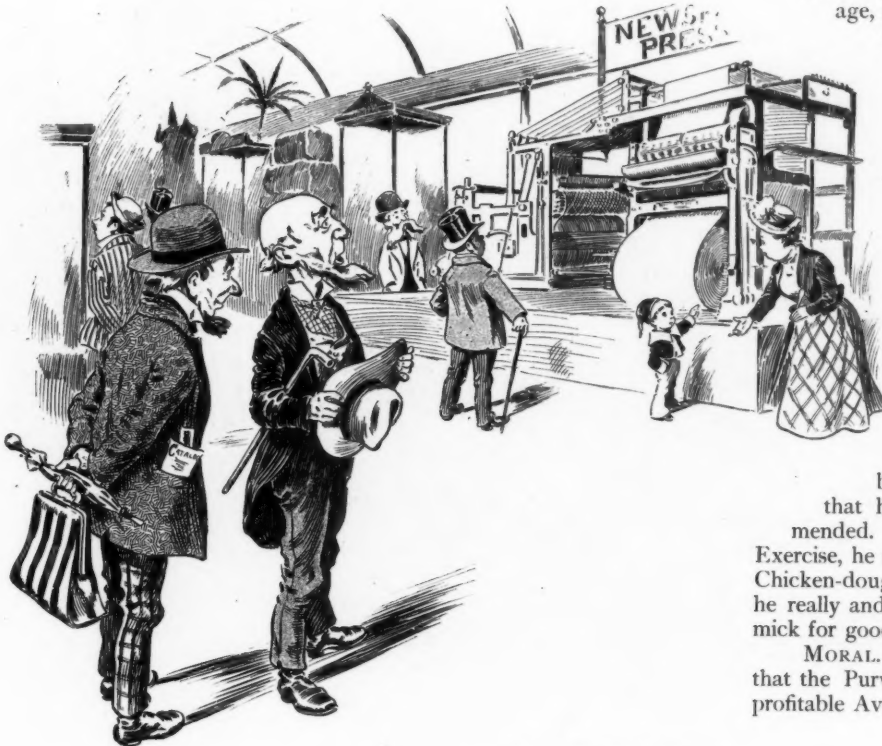
HER FRIEND.—Well?

MISS FADDINGTON.—And I never thought of organizing a movement to introduce them to one another!

IN DOUBT.

"Have you read this book?"

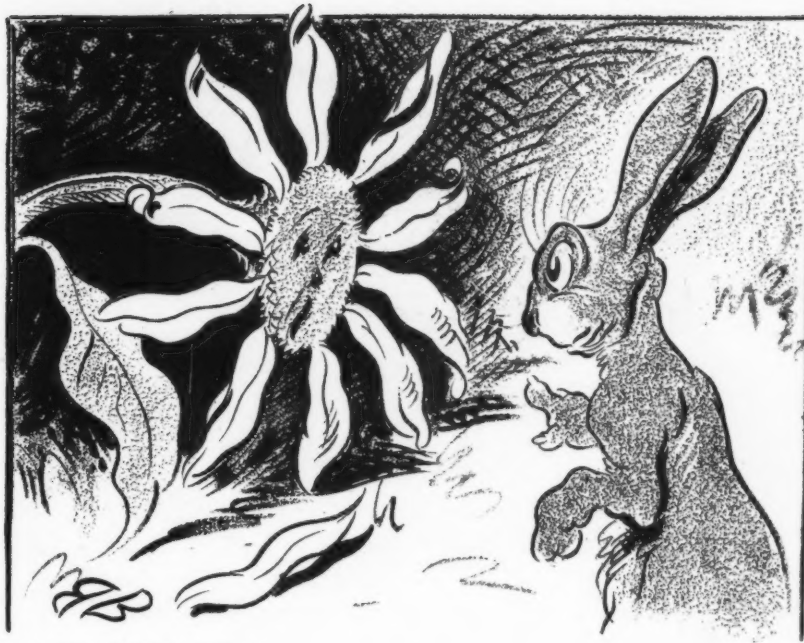
"Not yet. I was n't sure whether it had had a large enough sale to be read."



ALMOST INCOMPREHENSIBLE.

JOSH.—I tell you, them newspaper presses is wonderful!

HIRAM.—You bet! You kin begin to understand how they kin git out the news before it happens.



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THE RABBIT (*to the Sunflower*).—Seems to me you have more than your share of ears!

HIS INTERPRETATION.

A FABLE.

ONCE upon a Time, a lank, anæmic Agriculturist, with a redundant Adam's-apple and protruding Knees, consulted a Physician in regard to his Case and was directed to eschew for a Season all Sweets and Pastry, including the seal-brown Molasses in which he was wont to wallop his Flapjacks of a Morning, and the tempting but well-nigh suicidal Pumpkin-pies which it had been his Habit to indulge in as a Beverage, so to express it, and to take plenty of Exercise in other ways than discussing Politics, and confine himself to a diet of Animal Foods.

After paying what was due, the Farmer went on his Way, credulously believing that Doctors know more than Common Folks; but, a few Weeks later, he returned in a decidedly pessimistic frame of Mind to prove to the Physician by Ocular Demonstration that his health was in no wise mended. He had faithfully followed the Directions as to Exercise, he said; but declared that while the Corn and Oats and Chicken-dough had not 'peared to injure him to any great Extent, he really and truly believed the Timothy Hay had upset his Stum-mick for good and all.

MORAL.—From this we should Learn that it is small wonder that the Purveying of Gold Bricks continues to be a pleasant and profitable Avocation.



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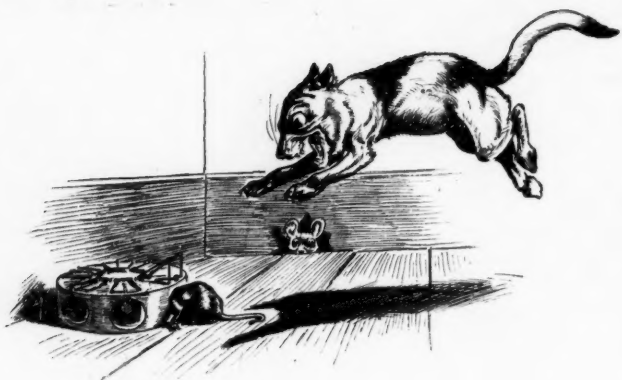
A FEW PAN-AMERICANS.
(Culinary Department.)

ONE OF THEM.

MRS. HASHLEY.—Your friend was at the Exposition? I suppose he saw many rare and curious things?

THE BOARDER.—Yes, Ma'am. He says he had an excellent cup of coffee.

A FELINE FOZZLE.



PUSS. — Ha! Mouse in the trap! (*Swish.*)



PA MOUSE. — And there are others! — Come out, children, and see the tambourine solo!

A COLONIAL TALE.



HUT IN a rudely-constructed cabin that scarcely sheltered its occupants from the biting blasts which swept the bleak coasts of Massachusetts, sat two Puritans one night in the Winter of 16—. It was the coldest night within the memory of the oldest inhabitant; yet these godly men were not talking about the weather.

"Rum!" exclaimed one of them. "It is that accursed rum which the Dutch traders sell them, that puts fire in the hearts and brains of the redskins and sends them forth to smite our peaceful villages even as the angel of destruction smote Sennacherib!"

"Yea, it is true," assented his companion. "And yet, methinks I have found an antidote for this damnable liquid. From roots and herbs I have concocted a potion which, I verily believe, will cause him who tastes it to lose his appetite for liquor.

Would that I could make the experiment! Yet how experiment when our people do not drink? And how may a redskin be induced to try the cure?"

"Were it not a meritorious act," suggested his companion, "to waylay and carry off some Indian and force the potion down his throat? Would not such a one, after the appetite for liquor had been destroyed, would he not go back to his people rejoicing and spread the glad tidings of his deliverance? And would not his fellows hasten eagerly to quaff the cure? I wot they would."

The next day a peaceful and temporarily sober Indian was seized and bound and carried off to a lonely hut. For several days the potion was administered and his taste for rum vanished. And he was permitted to return to his people.

The tribesmen could scarcely forbear to shout for joy when they beheld their brother. However, they remembered their proverbial stoicism and endeavored to treat the matter with icy indifference. But when he told them of the indignities to which he had been subjected—how he had been seized and bound and treated for alcoholism and that rum had no further attraction for him, their indignation nearly mastered them. But again they remembered their stoicism and suppressed their emotion. They could scarcely believe, however, that any man could lose his appetite for liquor. To

test the matter they brought him a bottle of rum. Mournfully he waved it away and burst into tears.

And they danced a war dance and swore to have revenge.

In the attack on the settlement the two Puritans were scalped and the Indian who could n't drink was shot through the heart. He fell with a smile on his lips for he fully believed that his appetite would be restored in the Happy Hunting Grounds.



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A FAR-SEEING BOY.

LITTLE WILLY BYKERR. — Who brought the baby, Auntie?

AUNTIE. — Doctor Jones, dear!

LITTLE WILLY. — Well, you'd better not forget his address.

AUNTIE. — And why, Willy?

LITTLE WILLY. — 'Cause if the kid ever breaks an arm or a leg we'll have to get new parts for him, won't we?



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HAD CONSULTED THE TIME TABLE.

FIRST TRAMP.—So yev made up yer mind to take in de Buffler Exposition, have yer?

SECOND TRAMP.—I guess so. Me freight train leaves to-morrer afternoon at five-forty.

THE CORNETIST.

HE LIVED in a humble neighborhood, but how he supported himself none of the neighbors knew. All they did know was that he played the cornet at all hours. They assumed that he played it badly. Those who were given to profanity felt it their duty to swear at him.

He seemed to have three favorite selections. Two appeared to be of a highly classical nature, and they were cordially detested by nearly everybody who could distinguish them. The third was a simple melody—a popular song which had not lost its popularity in twenty years. It came near losing it in that vicinity.

But it is a long lane that has no turning. The cornetist disappeared. What became of him, nobody knew and nobody cared.

Two years later, there was a music festival at a nearby

watering-place. It was a great success. Among those whose presence it attracted was a small pleasure party from the humble neighborhood in which the cornetist had lived, including some of the citizens who were given to occasional profanity, and their wives and daughters. They enjoyed the music very much. They enjoyed nothing more than a cornet solo by the cornetist who used to live in their neighborhood. He appeared under a name they had never heard before. They did not recognize him in a dress suit. He played one of his classical favorites with all the instrumental pyrotechnics they had once felt themselves called upon to curse. He was not satisfied with his own performance; but they were. He thought he had played it much better in the solitude of his former home; but they did not know it was an old acquaintance, and they encored it enthusiastically. He played the second classical selection and scored another success. And then he played that old popular melody, and if there was any lingering antipathy to it in the minds of his old neighbors, he extinguished that antipathy forever.

EXCUSABLE.

FIRST SHEEP.—But the young folks are so giddy and thoughtless! They don't consider the future!

SECOND SHEEP.—Oh! well, my dear, you can't expect a young lamb to spend all its time thinking of roast mutton!

A DANGEROUS PERSON.

LANDLORD PETTYVILLE TAVERN.—A feller that claimed to be a side show glass-eater was arrested here last week.

DRUMMER.—On what charge?

LANDLORD PETTYVILLE TAVERN.—Wa-al, so many people here live in glass houses that the sheriff thought he was n't a safe person to be permitted to run at large.

NO DANGER.

FRIEND.—But when you persist in trying to sell a man what he does n't want, is n't he apt to say something to hurt your feelings?

DRUMMER.—Oh! I have n't any feelings during business hours!

MORE THAN ONE.

FIRST THEOSOPHIST.—You should n't miss the Buffalo Exposition. It's the opportunity of a lifetime.

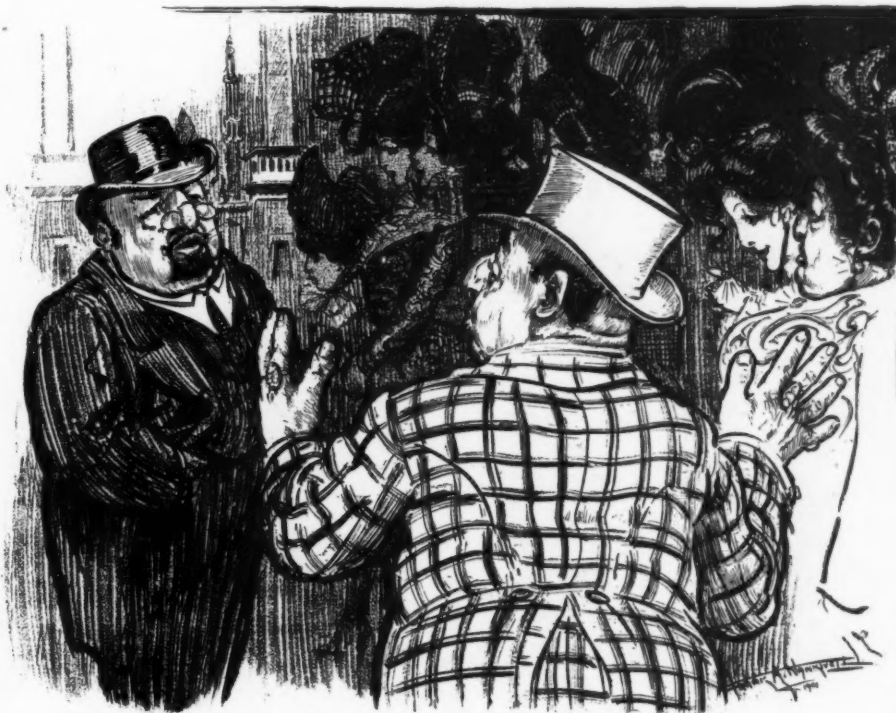
SECOND THEOSOPHIST.—Oh, yes; but there will be other lifetimes.

SHORT TERM, USUALLY.

TOURIST.—How long does the sheriff hold office in this county?

NATIVE (of Bloody Gulch).—Just as long as he continues to draw first.

TRYING TO make this workaday world a loafaday world has kept many a man from ever being able to retire on his income.



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AT BUFFALO.

COHENSTEIN.—Haff you anyt'ing on exhipition here, Isaacs?

ISAACS.—Vell, dere vas my vife undt six taughters simbly govered mit tiamonts, eh!

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WISE GUYS.

YOUNG JASON (*at the Pan-American*).— There 's the Aggyultural Builidin', Josh. Let 's take a peek in!
YOUNG JOSHUA.— 'Sh! Do you want people ter take us fer farmers? Come on over to the Midway ag'in.

NOT IN HIS LINE.

"What did you think of the Buffalo Exposition?" asked his friend.

"Extremely interesting," said Professor Digger, the eminent antiquarian. "Unexpectedly interesting, when you consider that the things exhibited are chiefly brand-new!"

WAGNER.

"Which of Wagner's operas did you hear?"

"The— er— Gos herdarnung, I b'lieve 't was!" replied good old Deacon Silas Seabury, who was just home from York.

[IT IS HARD, sometimes, to get our conscience to take a practical, common-sense view of our actions.

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MRS. HARDACRE.— Yes; I 'll give you a nice, big boiled meat dinner if you 'll turn this churn till the butter comes.

JUST IN HIS LINE.



DROWSY DOBBINS.— Say! dat boiled dinner is hard to lose, but turnin' dis crank ain't no cinch. I was never made ter work wid me hands.

CONSIDERATE.

AUNTIE.— And this is the doll you like best?
GRACIE.— Yes, Auntie; but I would n't let the others hear me say so.



"What was the verdict?" inquired the washing-machine agent.

"Oh! They decided in favor of twins."

[IT IS a good deal easier to become a hero than to stay one.

NOT UNTIL a man gets in the hole does it begin to appear definitely what kind of a peg he is.



"I kin never forgit de days I traveled wid Barnum.



"Den I was a knee pluss ultry at dis business.



"Every one to his trade, I says, lady. Dere 's yer butter come sound and sweet. Now fer de nice, big boiled meat dinner!"

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BUFFALO "AT HOME." PUCK PUTS on extra frills this week in courtesy to the Buffalo Exposition. So effective a blend of daring, energy, liberality and artistic finesse appeared to call for a special tribute to the American genius. For, while the result is named "Pan-American" all credit for it goes to the America; and, more intimately, to the very alive persons inhabiting that portion of its area described as Buffalo.

The requirements for an Exposition of this sort seem to be two: public spirit and a proper excuse. The latter is never hard to find. The former is found sometimes in all places, and perhaps at all times in some places. In these full and hurried days it is not to be supposed that any one remembers as far back as 1876; but no farther back than 1893 Chicago outdid New York in her display of public spirit, and New York ought now to take an elder-sisterly pride in the effort of Buffalo to vie with Chicago. The financial outlay in these affairs is of itself no mean test of a city's public spirit. When the Buffalo Fair is opened, for example, we shall be privileged to observe just how much beauty may be massed upon three hundred and fifty acres of ground for ten million dollars.

Yet this is not the most exacting test of the public spirit. Money can often be had where it is impossible to get interest and actual work and intelligent coöperation. The money having been secured, there was still need for public spirit in the matter of its expenditure; to say nothing of wisdom and the sane eye for beauty. From all we can learn by reading and looking at pictures, these requirements have been nobly met at Buffalo. For this six-months' festival, which is a sort of birthday for the new century, there has been provided "such a scene as eyes ne'er saw before, whose majesty and beauty shall eclipse all former undertakings." We rescue this fragment from an official prospectus and cordially commend the spirit of it. It is undoubtedly temperate and entirely trustworthy. Nothing that architecture could do for the scene appears to have been omitted. There are gems of it devoted to the fine arts, electricity, horticulture, transportation, manufactures and the liberal arts, agriculture, forestry, mines, machinery, and all those things that sound so dry and are really so fascinating when you see them. Then there is a music temple, and a stadium, and a spectacular "Midway" where the sun-kissed children of the Orient will display their strange, diverting and oft-times frivolous customs to our sober Western gaze. Also there will be a myriad of those institutions which cultivate the liberal art of giving up by subtly combining light entertainment with heavy instruction,—such as, again quoting from the official prospectus, "the Cineograph, War Cyclorama, Incubators, Panopticon, Spectatorium, Jerusalem on the morning of the Crucifixion, Pabst on the Midway, and other attractions affording a great variety of innocent diversion." It will be observed that not one in the entire gamut of human needs should here remain unsatisfied. There will, in short, be ample and agreeable opportunities to study all the cultures, from that of animal food to spiritual beauty, and to observe in all of its bewildering manifestations the genius that has set Niagara Falls to work making electric light and buttons and biscuit and other useful articles.

And this show will do much more than appease the appetite for spectacles. In fact, its professed intention is to make known

the products and to stimulate trade among the countries of the Western hemisphere. It was a timely notion. We have extended our trade horizon to include the Antipodes, but we have not yet secured the trade of our nearest neighbors. Central and South America still find reasons for going elsewhere to do most of their shopping. The weightiest of these reasons have to do with a certain protective tariff, and the disposition of them must await the enlightenment of a certain majority of the voters,—a condition happily promising for the near future. The other reasons, or the most of them, will doubtless be vastly reduced in potency by the better knowledge of our products to be obtained at Buffalo. Incidentally we shall become better acquainted with the resources of our own island possessions, and give their people, perhaps, a more favorable view of their relationship to us than they have thus far been able to gather.

The passenger agents of the various railroads are already taking a genial and helpful interest in the promotion of attendance at the Exposition; and, since this is a year of genuine prosperity, a very large number of us should reach Buffalo during the next six months: enough to secure that city a fair return for its money-outlay, and to make this "moving picture" of the Americas a memorable production.

DIFFERENT WARS.

HOULIHAN.—Phwat 's th' latest news frum th' sate av war, Jawn?

CONLEY (*with paper*).—Gineral MacArthur has ixported another war corrispondint; Dewit has uncornered himsilf wanst more; Rooshia has committed wan more Lyin' Sin; Carrie Nation's bondsmen are demandin' more pay an' shorter hours; an' th' Whoite Rats are shtill atin' loonch-counter cheese.

PINNING HIM DOWN.

THE RULER.—What we are now seeking is peace with honor.
FIRST LORD OF THE TREASURY.—How much indemnity does that mean?

HIS MATURE OPINION.

"So your ambition has been gratified?" said his friend.
"Oh! I don't know," replied the Hon. Mr. Miningcamp. "It's true I've got my seat in the Senate, but, between you and me, the whole darned show ain't worth the price of admission!"

EASILY UNDERSTOOD.

FIRST CHINAMAN.—Let 's see! The Christians have a text about turning the other when struck on one cheek.

SECOND CHINAMAN.—I don't doubt it. Anything to increase the indemnity!

MANY ELIMINATED.

"Still, these troubles in China will facilitate the work of the missionaries."

"How?"

"Why, there won't be nearly so many heathens to convert."

MR. BRYAN, no doubt, believes that the *Commoner* is being run as the organ of the next Administration.

THE CAUSE of the Boers might not be hopeless if they could provide John Bull with a decent excuse for letting go.



PUCKOGRAPHS.—No. 103.

THE MAN WHO MAKES THE WHEELS GO ROUND AT THE BUFFALO EXPOSITION.



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"I've noticed that Providence sawter deestribits things, arter all!" mused the village philosopher. "Ther's Hi Tibbetts, f'rinstance. Hi's got 'bout the droppin'est th'mometer in town, an' p'raps you know, consequentially, Hi's the hull thing in Winter. Thirty b'low zero ain't 't all uncommon over tew Hi's place. But when it comes Summer, Hi's 'way at the tail of the percession. His old th'mometer never hit higher'n eighty-five in the world, I guess. As I was sayin', the favors is deestribited, sawter! M'yeah!"

IDLE SPECULATION.

HIS FRIEND.—It is said that if all the mountains of the earth were leveled the average height of the land would rise nearly two hundred and fifty feet.



THE PRACTICAL MAN.—What's the use of bothering about that? They're not going to be leveled.

WATER.

"They accuse you of carrying water on both shoulders, Colonel!"

"They are either infernal liars," roared Colonel Gadser, of Bowling Green, "or else they don't know me! Water on both shoulders! Preposterous, suh!"

NAME.

THE PLAYWRIGHT.—Oh! The play is sufficiently indecent, I flatter myself! The only trouble is finding a name for it!

HIS FATHER.—What is all the excitement about? Because that plant is coming up?
HIS WIFE.—Well, you know, it's the only thing he planted that did n't stay down!

EXCUSABLE.

THE MANAGER.—That should not be difficult.

THE PLAYWRIGHT.—But there is already a girl from pretty much everywhere!

SURE TO, THEN.

SHE.—The girl Jack Gayleigh married thinks she is pretty.

HE.—Well, she will find out her mistake when her money is gone.

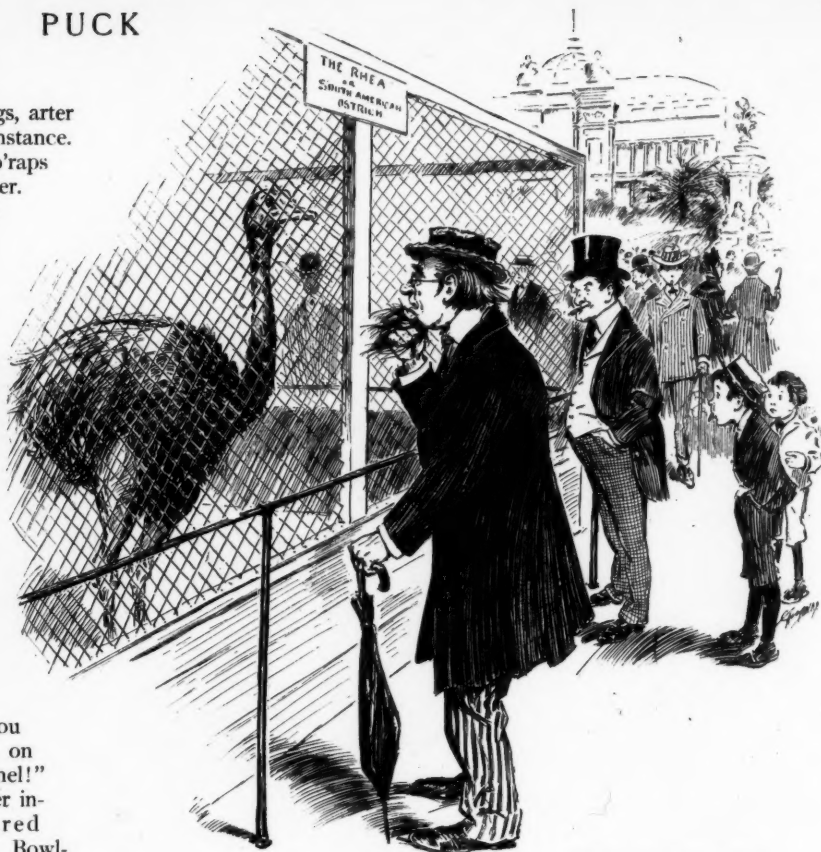
JUST SO.

LITTLE ELMER.—Papa, what is pessimism?

PROFESSOR BROADHEAD.—Dyspepsia of the mind, my son.

IT is even better to hide your light under a bushel than to have it puffed out by undue exposure.

BY SOME it is thought that Eve ate the apple in order to wear clothes, and tempted Adam to eat in order to have a man-tailor to make them.



AT THE OSTRICH FARM.

MR. RURAL.—Gosh! I thought I had the tallest Shanghai rooster in York State; but he's only a bantam 'longside o' thet fowl!

A FOREIGN LANGUAGE.

FIRST BOSTON BABY.—What's your name?

SECOND BOSTON BABY.—I don't know yet;—they still talk baby-talk to me.

PURE CARELESSNESS.

MR. FISKUFF (after conversing with neighbor).—Johnny, whose fault was it that Tommy Tuffin got a black eye?

JOHNNY FISKUFF.—His own.

MR. FISKUFF (very deliberately).—Are you sure, now?

JOHNNY FISKUFF.—Dead-sure! Why, he left an opening you could drive a bandwagon through!

DON'T NEGLECT to lay something by for a rainy day just because the forecast promises fair weather.

IT is somewhat curious how a man who is a law unto himself manages still to retain so much respect for himself.

SO LONG as there is jury duty to be avoided, our business men of the better class are not likely to be wholly devoid of conscientious scruples.



IN ARCADIA.

All Arcadia was *En Fête*. From every corner of Sylvan Dell came Dryads, dancing to the flute-like tones of the pipes of Pan.

Round and about they whirled, hither and yon, in and out among the tall ferns and the grasses.

Higher and shriller rose the sound of the pipes until—in a very ecstasy of musical crescendo—a number of the delicate reeds burst and the dancing abruptly ceased.

"—However," said Pan to a Satyr, "it will in no way interfere with the success of the entertainment, for I will continue to perform on the broken pipes, and thus seize the opportunity to create rag-time, although it is not due for several centuries!"

In less time than it takes to tell it, hundreds of nymphs and fauns were delightedly cake-walking to the strains of "Mah Honey Chile."

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THE MARBLE SIGN.

THE MARTINS chatter from their box
And in my ear soft drones the hum
Of working bees, and Red Head knocks
His noisy greeting on the posts;
The cherry trees are white as ghosts,
The blooming lilacs shed perfume
Across the lawn into the room,
As in their branches Robin rocks;
Yet I'm not sure that Spring has come.

But when I see the urchins kneel
Out yonder in that sunlit place
While one a mark draws with his heel
And from an old tobacco-bag
Extracts his taw and makes a "lag,"
And when I hear the war of words
That scares afar the singing birds,
"I'm dubs!" "Hain't; nuther!"—then I feel
Spring has arrived with all her grace.

Ellsworth Kelley.

HIS PRIDE HAD A FALL.

THE INVENTOR.—Then, fortunately, the air ship
caught on a tree and my life was saved!

FRIEND.—I can imagine how you felt when you were
falling.

THE INVENTOR.—I never felt so mortified in my life!

THE WORST.

"An Oirish Anglomaniac is about the woorst iver, Oi dunno!"
"Roight fer yez! Wan av dthem fellies wit' dthe map av Oir-
land an dthe face av him, an' dthe map av England in his desaytful
hear-rt!"

HASTY.

THE COUNT.—If I had only
waited, I could have se-
cured a much richer girl.
HIS FRIEND.—Well, you
always were impulsive.



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HER OPINION.

HE.—Golf is n't so easy as it looks.
SHE.—Why, no! To a beginner it is merely a combination of
pedestrianism and fooling.



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AN OBSERVING INFANT.

"Well, he likes me an' he won't let nobody else mind him."
"Of course not. He knows you're a good thing!"

HIS EXTENSIVE PROGRAMME.

"My idea," said the ambitious young author, "is to write a
historical novel."
"Yes?"
"And, of course, a magazine article showing how I came to
write the historical novel."
"Yes?"
"Then to dramatize the historical
novel."
"Yes?"
"Then to write a magazine article
showing how I came to dramatize the
historical novel."
"Yes?"
"Then to dramatize the magazine
article."
"Ah!"
"And to write a magazine
article showing how I
came to dramatize the
other magazine article."
"Good!"
"Then to dramatize
the second magazine
article."
"Excellent! Excellent!"
"And then to write—"
"Oh! I understand the
scheme! Fine programme
—if the public will stand
for it!"



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A PLEASING SPECTACLE.

THE GOAT.—Ah! If there's one
thing I enjoy more than another
it's an involuntary acrobat!

REMARKABLE.

BRIGGS.—That doctor is certainly a wonderful
physician! This medicine of his cured me.
GRIGGS.—Is that all he gave you?
BRIGGS.—Yes. Told me to take ten drops after
each meal, give up my business for two months and
live in the open air. Now, look at me!

STRENGTH TO RESIST.

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"He gives that as his errand," answered the private secretary.

"Well, see him again and find out which it is a case of: delicate flattery or blackmail."—*Washington Star*.

CYNICUS decries that the uttermost parts of the earth are those in which woman's suffrage prevails.—*Indianapolis News*.



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GETTING RICH

CITIZEN.—Fifteen dollars charges for mending that little hole in this lead pipe?

PLUMBER.—That 's what I said!

CITIZEN.—Goodness! You must be getting pretty near well-enough fixed to give away libraries.

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DON'T thank heaven that you have more than others, but that you have more than you deserve.—*Good Cheer*.

AFTER a girl has expressed gratitude, a boy's thanks sound as cold as yesterday morning's pancakes.—*Atchison Globe*.

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"Who won?"

"I did."

"What kind are you going to get?"

"Well, she has n't decided yet whether to have it trimmed with flowers or feathers."—*Harper's Bazar*.

MRS. CRIMSONBEAK.—One half of the world, you know, don't know how the other half live.

MR. CRIMSONBEAK.—From which I am to understand that one-half of the world are not the next-door neighbors of the other half.—*Yonkers Statesman*.

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FRIEND.—What are you working at now?

INVENTOR.—I'm trying to discover how to make some money out of my inventions.

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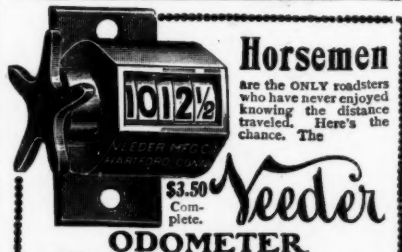
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Of takin' on his own broad back
The burdens an' the slaps and pokes
Belonged by rights to other folks.
If any one was in distress
An' went to Dan, he'd say: "I guess
We'll pull you out all right; let 's see.
Suppose you leave all that to me."

Was nothin' finer than the way
He cared for poor old Uncle Jay,
Who was the most unlucky han'
For havin' trouble with his lan'
'Bout taxes, or the early Spring
Plowin', or some other thing
That plumb upst the poor old man.
Then, in the nick o' time, our Dan
Steps in, and says, "Oho!" says he,
"Suppose you leave all that to me."

It got to be that Uncle Jay
He could n't git along no way
Without our Dan, an' our Dan he
Jest cared fur him unselfishly.
An' when the old man come to die
Our Dan, o' course, was right close by.
Says Uncle Jay: "I'm worrit, Dan,
'Bout what 's to come of all my lan'
An' all my money out at loan,
An' in the bank, when I am gone."
Then Dan, he ups an' says, says he:
"Suppose you leave all that to me."

—Catholic Standard and Times.

ANOTHER WAY OF LOOKING AT IT.

"I suppose you feel the usual regret at not having
further improved your opportunities as a student,"
said the young man just out of college.

"Yes," answered the hollow-chested man with a
slight cough. "I kind of wish I had paid less atten-
tion to books and more to foot-ball and rowing."—
Washington Star.

EXPLAINED.

HODKINSON.—Splitter's automobile is something
of a novelty, is it not? It seems to be made in two
separate parts.

PERTER.—Oh! You must have seen it since he
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HOW HE HAPPENED TO WIN.

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HOSTESS.—No; let them stay. My husband is a newspaper humorist, and every time he steps on one he'll think of some new joke about it. I hope he'll make enough out of them to pay for the carpet.—*New York Weekly.*

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"Phwat are yez tarkin' about?" asked Mrs. McLubberty, in some surprise. "Duffy dead again? Is ut crazy ye are?"

"No; Oi do be r'adin' ut roight here in dhe papy, an'—"

"Lave me look at thot dockymint! Phwy, yez blunderhead, dhis is a two-year-ould papy thot Oi laid out to spread on dhe shilf!"

"Is thot so? Wull, ut relaves me moind. I was sorry to t'ink av such bad luck happenin' to poor Duffy."—*Harper's Bazar.*

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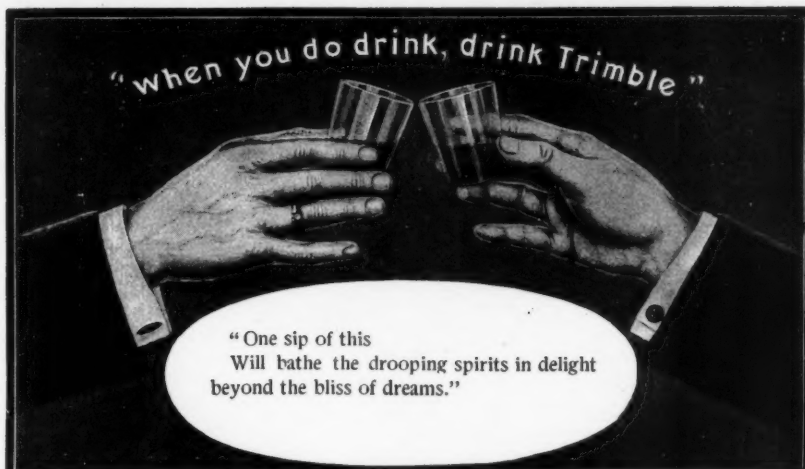
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TOMMY.—Why, that nickel I lost, that's what.

MAMA.—But your Uncle John gave you another one for it.

TOMMY.—I know; but if I had n't lost the first one I'd have two now.—*Catholic Standard and Times*.

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BENEDICT.—I tell you what it is, old man, I would n't take a hundred thousand dollars for this baby.

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